



## A Phenomenal Voice.

Miss Grace Lavelle, who creates the role of "The Doll" in that great musical absurdity, "The Toy-makers," is the possessor of the most wonderful voice of any operatic singer in America today.

The notes of Miss Lavelle's voice from High C to G are as sweet and pure as those of a bird. She sings high F every night with perfect ease, and then, when her audience is keyed to the concert pitch of enthusiasm, she takes high G in alt and sweeps them fairly off their feet.

Better still this marvelous note of Miss Lavelle's is not rasping or "screechy" but full, round, exquisite tone, clear and incisive in quality.

When one remembers that not one of our Grand Opera stars can sing higher than C, the remarkable range of Miss Lavelle's voice, from low G to high G in alt seems little less than marvelous.

Miss Lavelle has a pleasing personality and this combined with her phenomenal voice, makes her a star attraction in this season's production of "The Toy-makers."

## Town Caucus.

The republican town caucus to nominate officers to be elected at the March meeting was held at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, and as intimated in last week's CALEDONIAN all the present officials were nominated except in the case of school director and road commissioner. For the latter office there was a close contest with the only ballot of the day and Horace Jackson won out. For school director David E. Porter was nominated, succeeding Frank H. Brooks, who was not a candidate.

The call was read by O. H. Heyderson, chairman of the republican town committee, and the meeting organized by electing Harry H. Carr chairman and W. A. Taplin clerk. These officers were then placed in nomination:

Moderator, Harry H. Carr.  
Clerk, Herbert W. Blodgett.  
Selectmen, Wesley Sargent, F. D. Gilman, Luman A. Ladd.  
Treasurer, Herbert W. Blodgett.  
Overseer of the Poor, W. H. H. Robie.  
First Constable, George R. Crosby.  
Second Constable, W. H. Worthen.  
Collector of Taxes, George R. Crosby.  
Listers, Delos M. Bacon, O. S. Abbott, Charles Ross.

Auditors, Harry H. Carr, John P. Puffer, Preston E. May.  
Trustee of Public Money, H. W. Blodgett.  
Town Grand Jurors, Guy W. Hill, J. R. Seales.  
Road Commissioner, Horace Jackson.  
Town Agent, L. P. Slack.  
Tree Warden, George R. Crosby.  
School Director for three years, David E. Porter.

An attempt was made to make light of the office of tree warden by first nominating W. A. Ricker and then Alexander Dunnett, but both gentlemen declined to stand and both urged that a man be selected who was fitted for the office.

In the ballot for road commissioner the result was as follows:

Whole number cast,	64
Necessary for a choice,	33
Horace Jackson,	33
Olin Sargent,	21

Following the caucus the friends of Mr. Sargent petitioned his name on the ballot as the citizens' candidate for road commissioner.

A new board of selectmen has also been placed on the official ticket to be styled the "Citizens' nominees." The names are L. B. Hartshorn, Fred D. Gilman and Frank A. Hovey. Mr. Hartshorn has since withdrawn his name from this ticket.

## The Washington Party.

The Washington party to be given by the St. John de Crevecoeur chapter, D. A. R., is to be held on Friday evening, the 21st, in Pythian Hall. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the doors will be closed between numbers. The admission is 25 cents and light refreshments will be served to any who may wish for a small compensation. It is hoped that as many as possible will come in costume and that all will tarry for the social hour following the program.

The following program will be given: Extracts from the Journal of Mistress Dorothy Brent, a young lady of the early 18th Century. Miss Rita M. Newell. Paul Revere's Ride—A reading with musical interpretation. Miss Caroline W. Odruff, Hugh Mackinnon. Duet, Selected. Miss M. Blanche Sparhawk. Mrs. Ida P. Brooks. Quartette. Miss Sparhawk, Mrs. P. P. Hosen, P. F. Hosen, H. O. French. Song, "The Boy who Didn't Lie." Mrs. E. H. Ross, Charles H. Horton. Violin Solo, Gavotte. Miss Helen Boynton. Song, Violin Obligato, Selected. Miss Sparhawk.

## STUNG

## Who? Co. D?

## Well Hardly Enough to Impress You. Nixey on the Sting.

## Full Particulars of the Pricking of the Brattleboro-Gloversville Bubble in Next Week's Issue.

The first of the series of games between the Brattleboro contingent and Company D was played at Brattleboro last evening before the largest crowd ever seen at a game there. Over 200 came from various points between White River Junction and Brattleboro, and there were parties from Boston, Springfield and many recent cities. Nothing in the state in recent years has ever attracted as much attention as this series of games, and the outcome will be watched with much interest. Last night's victory will spur our team on and when the ball is tossed at 8:30 here tonight the two teams will face the largest and most enthusiastic crowd ever seen in the Armory.

We are indebted to the Brattleboro Phoenix for the following story of the game sent in by telephone:

23 to 22 in favor of Company D tells the story of the most memorable event in the basket ball history of the Organ city. It was the most bitterly contested game according to the highest authorities present that has ever been played and the victory was well earned by the visiting team. The first period ended with Brattleboro in the lead, 12 to 8, but this lead was overcome in the second and at the whistle Billy Gray's Indians were leading the Gloversville bunch one point, 15 to 14. The lead was maintained all through the last session and at the final whistle Ed. Wachter and his husky warriors were trailing, 23 to 22. Doyle and Doran put up the greatest guarding game ever seen in Brattleboro and fought it out to a finish. Fox was another of the visitors who kept continually in the limelight. In the last four minutes of play Lew Wachter was substituted for Haggerty and Davey was sent into Hardman's place in an effort to stem the irresistible tide of battle, but the change availed them naught and St. Johnsbury's contingent sallied forth from the fray with flying colors.

The second heat in the great race for world's championship honors will be run here tonight and the dope is: Co. D by a small margin.

The summary:

Co. D.	BRATTLEBORO
Doyle, rf	Doyle, rf
Matthews, lf	Matthews, lf
Vaughn, c	Vaughn, c
Henschel, rb	Henschel, rb
Fox, lb	Fox, lb
Score, Co. D 23, Brattleboro 22. Goals from floor, Muller 5, Fox 3, Matthews 3, Hardman 2, Doyle, Henschel, Doran. Points from fouls, Co. D 7, Brattleboro 6. Referee, Riley. Scorer, Perrier. Time, three 15 minute periods. Attendance, 800.	

COMPANY D 52, HERKIMER 27.

Company D, with Swenson back in the line-up, made great sport of the amateur team from Herkimer, N. Y., Saturday night and won the game in a walk by the score of 52 to 27. The visiting team came here well recommended both by themselves and the press, and it was somewhat of a surprise as well as a disappointment, both to the management and the small crowd in attendance, that they should make such a poor showing.

The locals adopted the amateur style of play for the evening, and while they did very well considering their lack of experience in this style, it was easy to see where they are handicapped when up against a fast team and forced to play under amateur rules. The game was without features, unless Toby's drive the full length of the hall, which rolled around on the edge of the basket, might be mentioned. The summary:

Co. D.	HERKIMER
Doyle, rf	Doyle, rf
Matthews, lf	Matthews, lf
Vaughn, c	Vaughn, c
Henschel, rb	Henschel, rb
Fox, lb	Fox, lb
Score, Co. D 52, Herkimer 27. Goals from floor, Doyle 10, Matthews 8, Swenson 5, Muller 4, Henschel 3, Basloe 3, Fox 3, Greene 2, Brothers. Goal from foul, Herkimer, Referee, Gunn. Time, Gray. Time, three 15 minute periods. Attendance 400.	

BOSTON A. A. 54, COMPANY D, 19.

East Boston A. A. had rather an easy time with the locals in a return game at East Boston Wednesday night, winning out by the wide margin of 54 to 19. The team left here badly crippled, and with but four men and were hardly in a condition to face the Noddle Islanders, who have in their whole history lost but one game on the home court, but Company D showed their usual gameness and played a hard game in the face of almost certain defeat. The summary:

EAST BOSTON  
Corbett, rf  
Doherty, lf  
Crowley, c  
Brett, rb  
Goady, lb  
Score—East Boston, 59; St. Johnsbury, 19. Goals from floor—Corbett 12, Crowley 9, Goady 4, Brett, Henschel, Hollenbeck 3, Doyle 4, Matthews. Goals from fouls—Crowley 2, Matthews. Referee—Davis. Scorer—Barry. Time—20:00. Halves. Attendance—700.

23RD STREETS AGAIN.

Manager Abadie is far from being satisfied with the result of the recent game here and is coming back determined to turn the tables on Company D. There will be two nights of it this time and the dates are this week Friday and Saturday. Company D is about the only good team in the business who have not been made to bite the dust by this fast New York aggregation and this fact will likely prove an incentive to the visiting bunch to do their best. Since leaving here the 23rd street team have defeated Newport Naval Reserves and Newburyport on their own courts, and it is the only team who have ever beaten Gloversville and East Boston A. A. at home. Without doubt all who attended before will watch to see this match and any who failed to see them will surely get next time as it will probably be their last appearance in St. Johnsbury. The game Friday night will be called at 8:30 and on Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

## RECENT DEATHS.

**Phelps.**  
Many friends in this town, especially at the East village, will learn with regret of the death of Rev. Frederic B. Phelps at his daughter's home in Whiting Feb. 5. He was the son of William and Maria (Forward) Phelps and was born in Belchertown, Mass., Feb. 8, 1829. While fitting for college at the academy at Belchertown, he was attracted by the golden promise of wealth offered in California in 1849 and emigrated to that state, where he remained for eight years, during which time he acquired a thorough practical knowledge of Spanish and other European languages. On his return to the East he resumed his studies and graduated from the Hartford theological seminary in 1870. He was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church at Lowell, October 18, 1870, where he continued his ministerial services for nine years, the latter part of the time also preaching in Westfield. In 1871 he was installed at St. Johnsbury, East, where he remained four years. Since then he had parishes in Irving, Mass., Sullivan, N. H., Iroquois, Whiting and Hubbardston. He retired from the ministry in 1900, since which time he had been living in Whiting. He was married at North Amherst, April 19, 1865, to Sarah T., daughter of Daniel and Tammy (Eastman) Dickinson, who survives him. By her he had seven children, of whom three are now living, Dr. Charles Dickinson Phelps, a physician in New Haven, Ct., Florence Dell, wife of Henry C. K. Ivey of Whiting, and Rev. Isabelle M. Phelps of Pittsford, Me.

Mr. Phelps was a member of that distinguished family who have made such an impress on New England literature and theology and had possessed a marked literary ability and a keen sense of humor. Sacrificing much to give his children the liberal education which was denied to him, he achieved success in small parishes far beyond that of many another who was called to larger fields and possessed of more scholarly attainments.

**Wheatley.**  
Hannibal Parish Wheatley, M. D., of Farmington, N. H., who died January 30 in Los Angeles, Cal., was born June 3, 1857, at Brookfield, the fifth of six children of Nathaniel and Betsey Potter (Wood) Wheatley. He was graduated from St. Johnsbury academy in 1877 and from the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1881. In 1879, 1880, he was an officer of the State reform school at Vergennes. In 1884, on his birthday anniversary, two years after he settled in Farmington, N. H., in 1862, Dr. Wheatley married Mrs. Josephine (Frost) Libbey, who died March 6, 1907. Dr. Wheatley married January 8, last, Mrs. Harriet Tebbets, and started on the same day on a leisurely journey to Los Angeles, intending to remain on the Pacific coast until May and to return via North Dakota to visit relatives. His death occurred in Los Angeles from pneumonia. Dr. Wheatley was made a Mason in 1881 in Brookfield. He belonged also to the Rebekah order, and was a charter member of the Delta Mu fraternity. He was a member of the board of pension examiners, a trustee of the public library association of which he had been the president and a member of the directorate of the Old Home Week association.

**McAnn.**  
Mrs. Martha McAnn, wife of Rev. Isaac McAnn, formerly of this place, died Feb. 4, in Moncton, N. B., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wesley McAnn. Rev. and Mrs. McAnn went to Moncton about three years ago, and since then have resided with his nephew, L. Wesley McAnn. The deceased was born in Bridgetown, N. S., but most of her life has been spent in Vermont, where her husband was a member of the Vermont Methodist conference, and for four years presiding elder of the St. Johnsbury district. The deceased was 83 years old and had been confined to her bed for 10 days with an attack of grip, not having enjoyed good health since last November, when she suffered an attack of paralysis. The funeral took place the following Thursday afternoon from the home of her nephew. Her pastor, Rev. James Strothard, assisted by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, conducted the services, and the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery at Moncton. Four of her nephews and one niece, George W. and George T. McAnn of Petticoe, James A. and L. Wesley McAnn of Moncton. Besides her husband, who is in very feeble health, not realizing his loss, Mrs. McAnn leaves two nieces, and a host of Moncton friends.

**Truax.**  
Mrs. Katherine B., wife of the late Leonard H. Truax, formerly a resident and well known here, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, at White River Junction, Saturday night, with whom she had made her home for the past 25 years. For the past few years her mental faculties had gradually

failed, but she was ill but a few weeks. She was born in Ashby, Mass., in 1826, and when a young girl, according to the custom of the time, she was employed in the mill, but later taught school in Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, Mass., and in St. Johnsbury. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Carpenter, and Harry L. Truax of Grants Pass, Oregon; also by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Winch, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Matthews Kinney, at Grants Pass. Mrs. Truax was a woman of strong mind and who kept abreast of the times until her health failed. She was an active worker in the church and home, and a devoted wife and mother. The funeral service was held at White River Junction Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Ilman, and the remains were accompanied here yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, and placed in the tomb.

**Knight.**  
Miss Martha Knight died Sunday at the St. Johnsbury Hospital of typhoid fever. She was 17 years old last September, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Knight. The funeral was held at the house Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. A. Thompson officiating, and the remains were taken to Waterville, P. O., for interment. She is survived by her father, mother, two brothers, three sisters here and one in Waterville.

**Butler.**  
Mrs. Amanda, wife of Jerome C. Butler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Henry Dickinson, in Jersey City Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Mrs. Butler's home was in Portsmouth, N. H., but she had been spending the winter with her daughter. She was a native of St. Johnsbury Center and 77 years of age. She leaves besides her daughter one son, Frank D. Butler, of Portsmouth. Mrs. Butler is remembered by our older readers as a lady of charming personality, devoted to the home and yet deeply interested in the welfare of others. The funeral and interment was at her home in Portsmouth.

**Legendre.**  
The remains of William J. Legendre were brought here Thursday for burial. He died Tuesday at Hartford, Ct., where he had lived since leaving St. Johnsbury in 1889. He was forty-four years old leaves a mother, Mrs. Hyacinthe Lanther of Caledonia street, two brothers and two sisters. When he lived here he was employed by the Fairbanks Co. He was a member of the Foresters and the St. John Baptist society. The funeral was held Friday morning from Notre Dame church.

**Meecham.**  
Edwin, infant son of Mark Meecham, died Sunday after an illness of two weeks with bronchial pneumonia. He was 11 months and one day old, and during his short life has been tenderly cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Meecham. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. George W. C. Hill officiating.

**Juneau.**  
Marie Louise Plante, wife of Albert Juneau, passed away Tuesday morning and the funeral will be held Friday morning at Notre Dame church. She leaves a husband and two little children.

## Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Mind." Children's Sunday school will follow the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is located in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern avenue, and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.; also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Christian Science literature can here be read or purchased if desired.

The Mission Circle of the Church of the Messiah will meet with Miss Martha Jenness Wednesday evening.

At Grace Methodist church Sunday evening there was a violin solo by Miss Helen A. Boynton and a vocal solo by Birney Hall.

At St. Andrew's church there will be a confirmation lecture on Friday evening at 7:30 in the parish room. Mr. Childs will sing at the morning service at St. Andrew's church Sunday.

Seven were baptized at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. The subject of the evening address next Sunday at the First Baptist church will be "What is the good of it?" Mrs. C. A. Robinson, who has been assisting Rev. A. H. Gage for three weeks has gone to West Rutland.

At the Church of the Messiah next Sunday the pastor will preach, topic: "The Gospel of the Fragments."

The subject of the sermon at the North church Sunday evening will be "A Plain Word on a Prevalent Evil."

The subject of the evening lecture at Grace Methodist church next Sunday will be "A Local Curse."

## Academy Notes.

Last Saturday evening in spite of the weather the reception of the '09 class was well attended. The hall was trimmed in red white and blue with silk flags as emblems to carry out the patriotic colors. Those who patronized the cosy corners found the flags draped there quite an improvement over the insecure screens usually used. Punch was dispensed by Gertrude and Edward Crampton. Hugh Mackinnon, the class president, welcomed the company in a speech which one can truly say has never been surpassed on our receptions, either in interest or in ease of delivery. The play, "At Retreat," was unusually interesting with parts well taken by William Boynton, Dale Atwood and Raymond Flint as military men, McKirahan as negro servant, Glen Roundy as Irish maid and Florence Anderson and Winifred Merrill as southern ladies. The success of the evening was largely due to the work of the following reception committee: H. Mackinnon, Florence Anderson, Louise Lewis, Mary Clement, D. Emery and McKirahan.

Miss Marion Gray, formerly of the '09 class of this school, spent a few days last week with Gertrude Welch to attend the valentine ball and the '09 reception.

Miss Sally Emery and her friend Miss Foster of Newport were in town over Sunday visiting friends.

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